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Previously Director of Norway's Mass Radiography Service, Kjell Bjartveit is Chairman of the Statens Tobakkskaderåd (National Council on Smoking and Health). His deputy, and Head of Administration is Arne HAUKNES who is often co-author of articles, and who stands in for Dr. Bjartveit when the latter cannot appear at meetings.

One of the least extreme of the international opinion-leaders, he is still strongly committed to the eradication of tobacco, and his speciality on the international scene is explaining the working and impact of Norway's Tobacco Act. Perhaps because of this he holds the rather dissonant view that it is largely a waste of time to try and quantify the effect of advertising bans in isolation.

He is involved with both WHO and UICC, and is very active in international meetings:-

April 1967	Norway Cancer Society, Committee for Research in Smoking Habits. Chairman. Report issued by UICC in 1969
September 1967	First World Conference on Smoking & Health, New York. Delegate. He was at this time Senior Medical Officer of the National Mass Radiography Service
September 1971	Second World Conference on Smoking & Health, London Delegate
June 1975	Third World Conference on Smoking & Health, New York Speaker
1976	UICC Workshop on Smoking and Lung Cancer, Geneva Participant because of his chairmanship of the N.C.S. committee which produced the report "Influencing smoking behaviour", (see above April 1967). Re-edited by GRAY & DAUBE, this became "Guidelines for smoking control"
1978	International Cancer Congress, Buenos Aires. Member of 'Panel on Smoking Control'
1979	WHO Expert Committee on Smoking Control. Rapporteur. (This body produced the report TR 636 "Controlling the Smoking Epidemic")

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June 1979	Fourth World Conference on Smoking & Health, Stockholm Speaker
December 1982	Philippines National Workshop on Smoking & Health, Manila UICC Speaker
1983	Nominated as Project Chairman "Smoking Control in China" within the UICC Programme on Smoking & Cancer
July 1983	Fifth World Conference on Smoking & Health, Winnipeg Speaker
September 1983	University of Western Australia, International Symposium "Success in smoking control" Guest Speaker
September 1984	Return visit to Western Australia to support legislative effort
September 1984	UICC Seminar on Smoking and Health, Jakarta Speaker and UICC representative
November 1984	6th International Symposium on the Prevention & Detection of Cancer, Vienna Speaker

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